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## JACKSON MONUMENT ORDINANCE REJECTED

Board of Aldermen Fails to Secure  
Two-Thirds Vote for Ap-  
propriation.

PULLER OBJECTS TO LOCATION

Quotes W. S. Forbes as Offering  
Land to Widen Rosemeath Road at  
\$10,000, if Monument is Placed  
There—Nelson Votes With Puller.

The refusal of the Board of Aldermen last night to adopt an amendment to the measure appropriating \$10,000 for the Jackson Monument, striking from the ordinance the section locating the proposed statue of "Stonewall" Jackson at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard, prevented the measure from receiving the two-thirds vote required for its passage.

Of the twelve members of the upper branch, only eight were in attendance. A unanimous vote of the quorum in attendance, therefore, was necessary for the passage of every measure carrying an appropriation in excess of \$100. The roll call on the monument appropriation showed six "ayes" and two "noes," and the ordinance was declared defeated.

Alderman Puller, one of the members who had voted in the affirmative, secured permission from the chair to deliver a lengthy notice that he will at the next meeting of the Board ask for a reconsideration of the vote by which the ordinance was lost.

PULLER OBJECTS TO  
"COMMITTEE DISCOURTESY"

Alderman Puller, when the ordinance was reported, attacked the section designating the site at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard. The Finance Committee, he said, in approving the ordinance, was guilty of "discourtesy" to the Street Committee, which was at that very time, and is still, engaged in considering the question of the location of the proposed monument.

Mr. Puller questioned seriously the advisability of placing the monument at the designated site. The intersection of Monument Avenue and the Boulevard, he said, will always be congested with automobile traffic. The placing of the monument there, requiring a constant stream of vehicles to circle it, said Mr. Puller, would create a danger point that would be a constant source of accident.

Mr. Puller made it advisable that the matter of the monument site should be investigated further. He offered an amendment striking from the ordinance the section designating the site. The amendment, pulled a 4 to 1 vote, and was declared lost.

Alderman Mitchell pleaded with the Board to concur in the ordinance as passed by the Common Council. The Avenue, he said, was preferred by the association that has gathered the funds and given the matter mature study, and the wishes of this organization should be observed.

MUST AWARD CONTRACT  
BEFORE MONEY IS PAID

Alderman Adams was willing to vote for the ordinance in the unamended form, believing that the site designated was as good as any. He offered an amendment providing that the city's appropriation of \$10,000 shall not be paid over to the Jackson Monument Corporation until the contract for the construction of the monument shall have been awarded an actual work on it begun. The amendment was adopted unanimously.

With the Adams amendment the ordinance was offered for concurrence. Aldermen Gilman, Gunst, Mitchell, Paul, Workman and Adams voted for it, and Aldermen Puller and Nelson voted against it. It required eight affirmative votes for concurrence, and the ordinance was declared defeated.

It was pointed out by Alderman Puller last night that even in the form in which it was recommended by the Finance Committee, the ordinance was defective, since it was accompanied by no blue print or plan showing exact location of the monument. The question would ultimately have to come to the Committee on Streets for settlement.

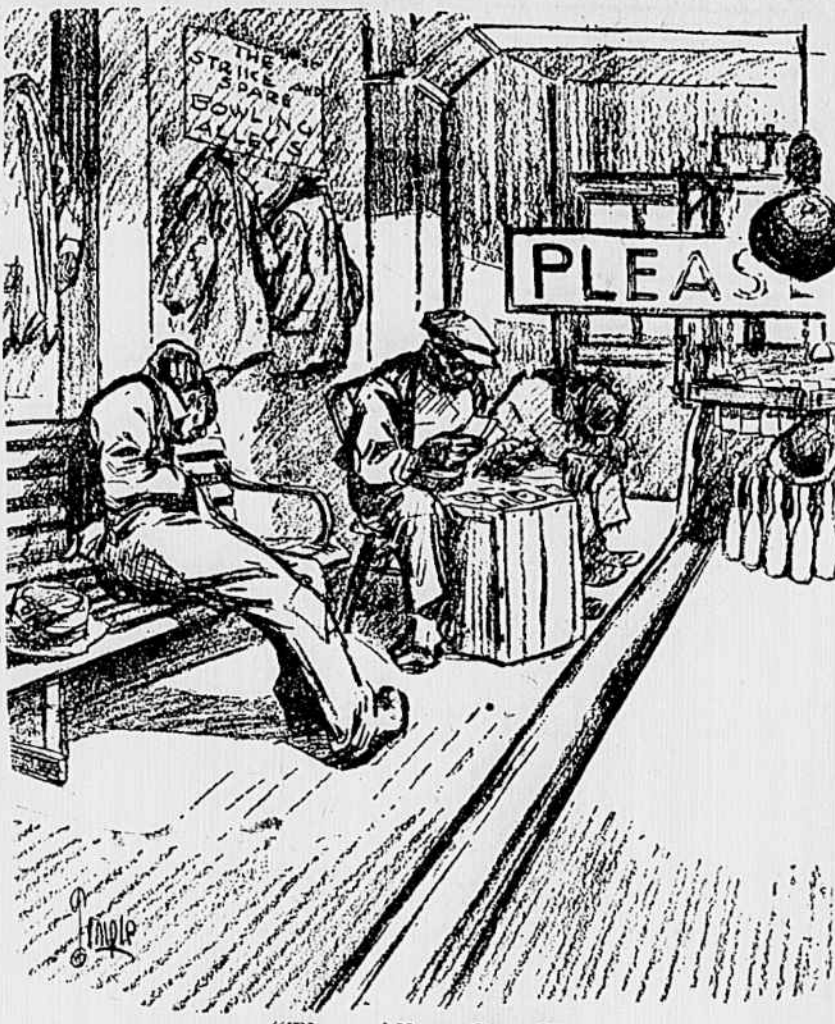
JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Could Not Fix Upon Verdict in Frank James Murder Case.

No agreement could be reached by the Hustings Court jury in the trial, yesterday, of the case of Frank James, colored, charged with the murder of Thomas Richardson on Christmas Day. The prisoner set up a plea of self-defense, which was ably presented by his attorney, Roy Lewis.

After discussing the evidence for more than an hour in the jury room, the jury reported to Judge Richardson that it was unable to agree upon a verdict. He spoke to the men at the shops of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, and yesterday afternoon he spoke to the inmates at the State Jail. On Thursday night Mr. Puller will repeat the story of his life, "From Prison to Pulper," in the auditorium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association building.

## SKETCHES FROM LIFE -By Temple



"Three Alleys Open!"

## CITY'S REVENUE FOR 1915 ESTIMATED AT \$3,804,785

Auditor's Report Shows That Expenditures in 1914 Exceeded Receipts by \$300,000.

BOARD DISPOSES OF DOCKET

Passes Mayor Ainslie's City-Planning Exhibit Appropriation and Concurs in Many Ordinances Sent Up From the Common Council.

The estimated revenues of the city of Richmond for 1915, according to a statement submitted last night to the Board of Aldermen by City Auditor Crenshaw, are \$3,804,785. This amount is regarded by Mr. Crenshaw as the limit of the anticipated revenues for the present fiscal year, and the sum upon which the Council can legitimately count in preparing the budget.

While this estimate represents an increase of \$256,000 over the total revenues in 1914, the increase is more than offset by the increase in expenditures. Mr. Crenshaw reports, by \$48,000 which the Council appropriated in excess of the revenue last year. There will therefore be an approximate net deficit of \$300,000 caused by the excess of expenditures over receipts. This deficit, Mr. Crenshaw advised the Board last night, should be the first charge against the revenues for 1915.

Among the additional sums that will be required for the new fiscal year, in excess of 1914, Mr. Crenshaw reports, are the following: Interest and redemption, \$150,000; Fire Department payroll, \$20,000; Police Department payroll, \$16,000; Board payroll, \$105,000; special appropriation for Hospital County roads, \$50,000; Confederate reunion, \$25,000; and balance on Special Improvement Appropriation, \$110,000.

CROWDED DOCKET

The Board disposed swiftly of a docket crowded with measures sent to it for concurrence by the Common Council. With few exceptions it concurred in every measure passed by the lower branch.

Alderman Paul entered objection to the ordinance increasing the salary of the civil justice \$600 a year. He had been requested, he said, to have the hearing recommitted for a further hearing. Unless the ordinance was recommitted, he said, he would vote against it. The single vote would have been enough to defeat the ordinance. His motion to recommit was carried, and the measure was ordered sent back to the Committee on Ordinances.

Upon the motion of Alderman Puller, the Board recommitted the ordinance regulating the speed of street cars when passing houses of worship during services. Mr. Puller informed the Board that Councilman English, patron of the ordinance, has himself become convinced that the measure had better be further considered.

APPROPRIATES \$50 FOR CITY-PLANNING EXHIBIT

The Committee on Finance reported favorably the resolution appropriating \$50 for the city-planning exhibit. The measure was passed by a unanimous vote and will come up at the next meeting of the Common Council for concurrence.

Upon the motion of Alderman Gunst the Board recommitted the ordinance changing the name of Shenandoah Street to Hutchison Avenue. Owners of property in the vicinity, Mr. Gunst

informed the board, had expressed to him a desire to be heard before the change in name is ordered.

Among the measures concurred in by the Board are the following: Authorizing the City Treasurer to employ an extra clerk at \$800 a year. Increasing the salary of the Judge of the Law and Equity Court \$500 a year; and the salary of the Judge of Police Court, Part II, \$500 a year. Appropriating \$6,000 for City Home pay pool for the remainder of the present fiscal year.

Appropriating \$500 for the purchase of new electric fixtures for the remodeled Council chamber.

Appropriating \$1,500 for the payment of prizes awarded in the recent competition for designs for the proposed new municipal building.

Appropriating \$101,000 for the construction of the New Bainbridge School.

RELIEVES OWNERS FROM LIABILITY FOR GAS BILLS

Exempting property owners from liability for the payment of the delinquent gas bills of their tenants.

Extending the zone in which abattoirs are permitted, so as to allow the continued maintenance of the slaughter-houses brought into the city by annexation.

Granting to Lee Camp Soldiers' Home free water for use in the fountain located on the premises of the institution.

Authorizing the Finance Committee to negotiate temporary loans to the amount of \$250,000, to be used from time to time as the need for the money arises.

Alderman Puller introduced an ordinance increasing the salary of the Assistant City Attorney from \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year. A resolution from the Finance Committee recommended the increase to \$4,500 a year. Both measures were referred to the Finance Committee.

WARRANTS FOR LUMBERMEN

Charles W. and Claude J. Harrison, Warranted by Police.

Warrants for the arrest of Charles W. Harrison and Claude J. Harrison, lumbermen, with offices in the American National Bank Building, were yesterday sworn out before Justice of the Peace McCarthy by Detective Sergeants Wiley and Kellam, and the machinery of the Police Department was set at once put into operation in an effort to locate them.

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## BOARD MERGES CEMETERY AND PARK DEPARTMENTS

Places Burying Grounds and Keepers Under Direction of Humphrey Calder.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1

Union of Systems Long Urged in the Interest of Economy in Administration—Quarrel With Keeper Immediate Cause of Merger.

The Administrative Board entered an order yesterday merging the cemetery and park systems and placing the combined department under the direction of Humphrey Calder, assistant superintendent of park and parkways. The same office is also in complete charge of the city playground and recreation system.

Although the merger of the cemetery and park departments has been urged for many years in the Council and out of it, on the ground that the work of the two departments is so similar in character as to make a joint administration advisable economically, the immediate cause of the board's action yesterday was a breach between the body and Allen Dickerson, keeper of Oakwood Cemetery.

Following complaints that had reached the board alleging carelessness in the maintenance of Oakwood Cemetery, the Administrative Board last week ordered a hearing to be held before the board yesterday, and a general inquiry into the management of his cemetery ensued.

DICKERSON COMPLAINS OF INSUFFICIENT FORCE

The questioning at several stages took on a heated turn, the board indicating its belief that the cemetery has not been kept with care that should have been accorded it. Mr. Dickerson, while admitting partially the justness of the charge, defended himself with the statement that he has not been provided with a sufficient force to keep the large cemetery in proper repair. The regular force at Oakwood, besides the keeper, consists of five men.

The inquiry left the board with the feeling that a change in the method of administering the cemetery system was advisable, and it immediately entered an order shearing all keepers of municipal cemeteries of their executive powers, and placing them under the direction of the assistant superintendent of parks.

The order makes it one of the duties of the assistant superintendent of parks to supervise and instruct all keepers in the art of beautifying the cemeteries and keeping them in proper condition, and requires him to notify the board of any neglect, inefficiency or misconduct on the part of any keeper or employee. It becomes effective on February 1.

MUNICIPAL CEMETERIES ARE FIVE IN NUMBER

There are five municipal cemeteries, Oakwood, River View, Maury, Shockoe and St. John's. Each of them, except Shockoe, has a keeper, who lives on the premises. To each cemetery as assigned about five employees, the number varying according to season and extraordinary demands for upkeep and repairs.

Before the creation of the Administrative Board the cemeteries were under the supervision of a Committee on Cemeteries, to which the keepers were responsible. This arrangement dated from early in the nineteenth century.

The creation of the board the Committee on Cemeteries was abolished and its functions transferred to the Administrative Board.

It is believed that the merger of the park and cemetery departments will make for economy in administration. The care of walkways, driveways and lawns involves essentially the same work in both departments. It would have been comparatively simple, for example, under the new arrangement, for the assistant superintendent of parks to detail a number of park employees to work in the cemeteries, and vice versa.

PARK SUPERINTENDENT HAS IMPORTANT OFFICE

The multiplication of duties in the past year has made the office of the assistant superintendent of parks one of the most important in the city government. Besides being in full charge, under the new arrangement, of the cemeteries, it has full direction of the municipal recreation system embracing the several public playgrounds. The incumbent, Humphrey Calder, was for a number of years, keeper of William Byrd Park, and was appointed to the larger office when it was created by the board about a year ago.

Besides the regular cemetery forces, there are employed a special work at the cemeteries more the result of an announcement was the result of a complaint filed with Major Werner by R. W. Norman, 3213 Park Avenue, and other residents of the vicinity. The muddy condition of the roadway, which has been used by drivers of various vehicles.

## STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

President Henry Fairfax Submits His Report of Year's Work.

LOSS LESS THAN FORMERLY

Fairfax Says State Should Recognize Its Obligation by Erecting a Permanent Building for Farm Exhibits Similar to That of This City.

Although President Henry Fairfax, of the Virginia State Fair Association, was prevented by weather conditions from leaving his home, in Loudoun County, to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the association, held last night at Murphy's Hotel, his report to the stockholders, forwarded by him and read by the secretary, constituted the principal feature of the meeting. When its reading was concluded, several of the active officers of the organization spoke of its thoughtful character and suggestive value, and the stockholders present, by unanimous vote, ordered copies printed and mailed to every stockholder and member of the Legislature.

Referring to the general condition of the association, its work in the past and the great good that it may, and should, accomplish in the future, Mr. Fairfax said, in part:

"What I shall say in regard to the operations of last year is in no sense an apology, but rather a congratulatory note upon the fact that amid unexampled obstacles your association came out as well as it did.

FAIR HAS SERVED GREAT PURPOSE IN STATE

"Established for the real and substantial good of the agricultural and mechanical interests of the State, your fair has served, and is serving, a great purpose throughout the State. The exhibits by the individual counties, starting only a few years ago, have steadily increased until as many as fifty-two counties were represented by a full line of their products at the fair of 1914.

"The live stock exhibits at the Virginia State Fair are known and recognized throughout the country by breeders and exhibitors as one of the best. If not the best, live stock exhibits of any State in the country."

Continuing, the president called attention to the excellent displays made in the Administrative Building; to the remarkable free shows provided for the amusement of patrons of the fair; to the fact that restrictive laws in regard to automobile racing and the growing use of automobiles have tended to decrease interest in that form of sport, and to the efforts made to provide the Midway with clean and popular shows.

PROPOSITION IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE COMPLEX

He then reported that information gathered from the managements of similar organizations has convinced him that the problem of continuing to conduct great fairs and shows successfully, of extending the continually demanded educational features, while at the same time keeping within the estimated means of support, was becoming more and more difficult and complicated every year.

Proceeding to offer suggestions looking to the strengthening of the association and its influence, Mr. Fairfax said: "I am led to believe that the principal points deserving of your consideration are as follows:

"Our present method of advertising and our publicity policy are not as effective as they should be in educating the public as to the fundamental purposes of our fairs and their opportunities to furnish practical instruction.

"The State of Virginia and the City of Richmond should rally around and give the fair the same financial support as is usually accorded to college or other educational institution.

and cease to expect it to fulfill its functions depending solely upon the admission and fees now exacted from the visitor and exhibitor."

In the matter of publicity, the report urged the wisdom of formulating a plan whereby the organization and its purposes might be kept before the public throughout the year, instead of only during the brief period immediately preceding its annual exhibitions.

THINKS STATE SHOULD

And as to the necessity of securing adequate State and municipal aid, Mr. Fairfax was explicit.

"In dealing with the second suggestion, I pointed out," he said, "I do not wish to be understood as in any way disparaging the liberal spirit of co-operation which has been extended to the fair by the Council of the city of Richmond. I hope, however, I may be pardoned the observation that the fair has thus far made good its claim for such support. I trust we may deserve a continuance of the city's apparatus at large, it is not at all unreasonable for us to ask and obtain from the State a building devoted exclusively to exhibits from the several counties in the State. The location of such a building at the Fair Grounds would immediately create the feeling of competition in our enterprise throughout the State, and in this respect alone its benefit would be incalculable. The necessity for such a building, in view of our constantly increasing exhibits from the State, is urgent, and I hope and believe that you will make a determined effort to secure an appropriation for this purpose from the next Legislature."

LOSS IS LESS THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS

The report concluded with a warm expression of thanks to the officers and members of the organization, and an earnest appeal for a continuance of the united and concerted action looking to the welfare and advancement of the association.

While the report of the treasurer showed a loss to surplus account of \$5,282.64 from the operation of the last year, the officers of the association took pride in calling attention to the fact that the loss, in spite of unprecedented conditions, was less by some \$1,700 than that of the preceding year.

Mr. Allen Chambers and Clyde H. Ratcliffe, whose terms as directors of the association expired last night, were unanimously re-elected for the period of five years.

The officers, including the president, vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, will be elected by the board of directors at its first meeting.

## WARRANT CHARGES MURDER

James Roney Said to Have Furnished Heroin to Clara Morris.

A warrant charging James Roney, colored, with the murder of Clara Morris, colored, last night served on the man by Detective Sergeant Wiley, and the negro will be arraigned on this charge in the Police Court to-day.

A quantity of heroin was secured by a detective from a man, E. C. Walton, and later gave it to several negroes in a house on East Franklin Street.

The Morris woman died from the effects of an overdose of the drug, and each of the others, including Roney himself, was made desperately ill. Walton is under arrest on a charge of illegally having a quantity of the drug in his possession.

## SUBURB WANTS SCHOOL

Woodland Heights Citizens Working for \$10,000 Appropriation.

Active efforts are being made by the citizens of Forest Hill and Woodland Heights to have passed an appropriation of \$10,000 for an elementary school in Woodland Heights. The movement was started by the Mothers' Club of the suburb, and a petition, to which a number of signatures have been affixed, has been circulated. A committee from the Woodland Heights Citizens' Association will appear before the Council finance committee when the matter comes up.

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